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Alaska (2)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Operation Alaskan Road – This Joint Military Engineer Training (JMET) exercise, sponsored by CINCPAC, is coordinated by the U.S. Army's Alaska Command (ALCOM), and involves the forging and construction of 14.5 miles of mountainous and coastal roadway using engineering and support assets from the US Army, US Marine Corps and Marine Reserves, US Navy and Navy Reserve, Army National Guard, US Air Force and US Air Force Reserve. Training includes base camp construction, quarry work, military road surveying, materials movement, deployment and logistical support of forces in remote locations, communications support, and joint command and control experience. The desired end result is a two-lane gravel main supply route from Metlakatla to Annette Bay. The Metlakatla Indian Community will finish the road with paving, signs and guardrails, according to Federal Highway Administration standards.

Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Operation Arctic Care – Marines and sailors of the Marine Corps Reserve, as lead agency, will deploy various types of medical and dental personnel to the southwest region of Alaska to conduct training in support of the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation. Bristol Bay is a federally recognized, medically under-served area. Units from the Alaska Veterinary Command, US Army, Pacific, US Air Force, and US Coast Guard will also participate.

Arizona (4)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Task Force Douglas --The Arizona National Guard is assisting the U.S. Border Patrol in the construction of barrier projects along the International Border. This includes road building, drainage engineering and barrier erection along the US-Mexico border in Cochise County.

Mesa Little League, Mesa, AZ--The US Navy Reserve will provide engineering services to construct one baseball field to include grading, dugouts, sprinklers, and concrete walkways and one 50ft x 50ft storage and restroom facility.

Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Care Fair 2004; Tuscon -- C Company of the 111th Area Support Medical Battalion is providing the medically under-served community of South Tucson with health care services, particularly pre-school immunizations, sports physicals and personal hygiene care.

Phoenix Area HIS--US Air Force Reserve medical personnel will provide medical support to help native Americans by assisting with critical shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses, and technicians.

California (4)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Task Force Grizzly Border Road--The California National Guard, in conjunction with the U.S. Border Patrol, is lead agent for a joint (Air National Guard, Marine Corps Reserve,

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Army and US Air Force Reserve) force engineering project in southern San Diego County. The project involves rotational units performing horizontal road and vertical fence construction, with a support staff performing joint planning, deployment preparation and unit sustainment. Units come from Arizona, Hawaii, Kansas, Vermont, Maine, Michigan, West Virginia, Maryland, Michigan, and Wisconsin National Guards participate. About twelve of 66 miles of pioneer road remain to be completed. Since 1990 California National Guard Engineer training projects have supported the United States Border Patrol (USBP) in the San Diego sector with mobility and counter-mobility engineer projects to thwart illegal drug traffic across the US/Mexico border.

Second Harvest Food Bank --The 250th Transportation Company, US Army 63rd Regional Support Command provides transportation – about 25 tractor trailers – to deliver materials and food collected by the Boy Scouts of America and the National Letter Carriers for the Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County.

Yurock Indian Reservation--US Air Force Reserve, Army Guard and Army Reserve personnel will provide engineering services to support construction projects on the reservation.

East Bay Stand-down--2d Med Bde- USAR will provide overall command and control of Army Reserve personnel, equipment, and facilities. Services requested include tentage, showers, power, and associated support services for a veteran's population of five hundred.

Colorado (1)

Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Colorado Nine Health Fair--US Army National Guard personnel will provide transportation support to the Nine Health Fair, a program that provides medical education, low cost screening and supplies to citizens of Colorado.

Georgia (1)

Transportation /Logistics

Program Management, Headquarters Staff Support – US Air Force Reserve Command_staff and engineers augment the Special Projects Division at Headquarters AFRC, Robins US Air Force Base, to facilitate planning and execution for all IRT engineering projects nationwide.

Indiana (2)

Transportation

Operation TRANSAM -- The US Air Force Reserve carry on a warehouse operation at Grissom Air Reserve Base to prepare, transfer and deliver excess military medical supplies, material, and equipment from DoD installations and facilities for redistribution to Indian Health Service (IHS) facilities. Readiness training includes management of medical supplies and equipment and preparation for air and ground transportation; space management, scheduling, industrial safety, interagency coordination, and routing; aircraft loading and unloading; inventory management and tracking; and air transportation procedures.

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Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Christmas in April, **Terra Haut--**The Indiana National Guard will provide medical rehabilitative work on assigned low-income family residences in Terra Haute, IN.

Kansas (2)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Wichita Grove--The Kansas National Guard will conduct clearing, grubbing and construction of berms and roadways in an existing park. The unit will excavate and haul approximately 40000 cubic yards from a borrow site to facilitate the construction of a football field and golf practice site.

Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Sac & Fox Nation--The US Army Reserve will provide dental services to the SAC & Fox Nation of Missouri, Kansas.

Louisiana (2)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Medal of Honor Park--The US Navy Reserve Seabees will provide Extensive Earth Work, in order to form, place and erect a concrete monument base for a Medal of Honor Park in Bell Chase.

Transportation and Logistics

Program Management, Headquarters Staff Support --Marine Forces Reserve staff augments the G3, Headquarters MARFORRES, New Orleans, to facilitate planning and execution for all IRT projects nationwide.

Maine (1)

Transportation and Logistics

Operation Food Haul --The 1136 Transportation Company, 52nd Troop Command, transport food stuffs for the Department of Agriculture to food pantries in Bangor, Skowhegan, Caribou, Penobscot, Somerset, Aroostoock and Kennebec counties for further distribution to needy people. They are also transporting state park floats and docks for the Department of Conservation Bureau of Parks and Lands.

Massachusetts (1)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Wampanoag Tribe, Aquinnah, MA--The US Air Force Reserve will construct a Community Center. Participants will receive training in horizontal and vertical construction skills to include carpentry, plumbing, wiring, and foundation.

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Michigan (2)

Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians--The US Army Reserve, 808th Medical Company (DS), will provide dental services during the summer of FY 04.

Transportation and Logistics

Department of Correction--Lansing, MI. The MI National Guard will transport homes built by MI prisons to Habitat for Humanity building sites throughout MI.

Minnesota (1)

Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Leech Lake-Cass Lake Indian Health Services Hospital-- The 307th Medical Company (DS) will provide dental services during the Summer of FY04. They will conduct annual tours from May 29 to August 22, 2004. There will be six 2-week rotations with six reserve solders in each rotation. Dental Services performed are coordinated with the Chief, Dental Services and Clinic Director, Cass Lake Indian Health Service Hospital.

Missouri (3)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Alaska Road--Missouri Army National Guard will provide several personnel to work as duration staff at the Alaska Road project on Annette Island, AK.

Sedalia-Pettis County--The Army Guard will provide engineering services in the construction of a four-diamond baseball complex for youth ages 8-18.

Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Heart of American Stand Down--The Army Reserve will provide power and associated support for a veteran's population of 700 in Kansas City.

Montana (7)

Medical/ Health Care/ Human Services

Blackfeet Health Service (IHS) Medical Staff Augmentation --Army National Guard medical and dental personnel assist with the critical staff shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses and technicians by providing medical, dental, and public health training to the Billings Area IHS Service Units (Poplar).

Crow Health Service (IHS) Medical Staff Augmentation -- The Army National Guard and Army Reserve medical and dental personnel assist with the critical staff shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses and technicians by providing medical, dental, and public health training to the Billings Area IHS Service Units.

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Fort Belknap Service (IHS) Medical Staff Augmentation--Army National Guard medical and dental personnel assist with the critical staff shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses and technicians by providing medical, dental, and public health training to the Billings Area IHS Service Units, this one in Helena, Montana.

Fort Peck Health Service (IHS) Medical Staff Augmentation -- The Montana National Guard and US Air Force Reserve medical and dental personnel assist with the critical staff shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses and technicians by providing medical, dental, and public health training to the Billings Area IHS Service Units.

Northern Cheyenne Service Unit (IHS) Medical Staff Augmentation -- The Montana National Guard and Army Reserve medical and dental personnel assist with the critical staff shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses and technicians by providing medical, dental, and public health training to the Billings Area IHS Service Unit in Lame Deer, Montana.

Last Chance --The Montana National Guard provides medical help and administers health physicals during September at the Last Chance Pow Wow in Helena and Lewis and Clark counties.

Operation Rocky Boy --The Montana National Guard is assisting reservation medical providers on the Flathead Indian Reservation with fire fighting and sports physicals.

New Mexico (3)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Navajo (Gallup "Foot Print") Housing Initiative--The USUS Air Force Reserve in conjunction with Americans for Native Americans (ANA), are building modular homes for the Navajo Housing Authority in Gallup, New Mexico for families who are below the poverty level.

Task Force Lobo—The NM Army and Air Guard will conduct real world military engineer unit deployment to construct Anti-vehicular border Barrier Fence and Border road improvements to aid in support of border enforcement operations and US border Patrol.

Window Rock--The US Air Force Reserve will provide housing construction, road development, and water/sewer line installation for Native Americans in Window Rock.

North Dakota (4)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Signature Event- Bismarck--The North Dakota National Guard will provide assistance by constructing and tearing down earthen lodges.

Bicentennial Foundation--The North Dakota National Guard will provide engineering services to construct a walking concrete trail 4' x 10000' from the Fort Mandan to an Interpretive Center. Also construct a maintenance shop, renovate several bridges on nature trails from FT. Mandan to Fahlgren Memorial Park and expand the parking lot near Washburn.

Fort Mandan--The project is to engineer and construct bridges and other necessary elements for a walking/biking trail (concrete path 4'W x 10,000' long. From the interpretive center at Fort Mandan; to construct a storage/maintenance building at Fort Mandan; to construct and renovate walking bridges on nature trails at Fort Mandan and Fahlgren National Park, and assist with parking lot expansion.

Three Affiliated Tribes--The North Dakota National Guard will provide engineering services in road construction, utilities, landscaping and site preparation at various sites in New

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Town, Parshall-Lucky Mound, and Mandaree, all in support for the Lewis and Clark Commemoration.

Ohio (1)

Medical/Health Care/Human Services

Ohio Guardcare – The Ohio Army National Guard will provide Medical Screening Services to underserved communities in Ohio.

Oregon (3)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Clackamas--The OR National Guard will construct a walkway and footbridge to a playground for the Clackamus County Headstart.

Oregon Dunes-- The OR National Guard will remove sand from a foredune to allow the wind to migrate sand naturally. This will improve the nesting area for the Snowy plover and endangered shore bird.

Cottage Grove Oregon--The US Air Force Reserve will conduct a heavy equipment operation for watershed restoration projects in the Cottage Grove Ranger District.

Pennsylvania (2)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Outdoor Odyssey, Summerset, PA--US Navy Seabees will construct three (3) 26ft x 32ft Sea Hut cabins; construct high rope course elements; construct an addition to the Maintenance Building; upgrade existing cabins to include roofing, interior flooring, steps, and structural support.

Soldiers and Sailors Home, Erie, PA-- US Navy Seabees will remodel existing buildings, including electrical wiring, plumbing, drywall, and interior painting.

South Carolina (2)

Transportation and Logistics

Reefex--Through the cooperative efforts of the South Carolina Army National Guard and the Department of Natural Resources, approximately 100-400 ISO containers, concrete pipe, and other debris will be cut and welded and demilitarized, cleaned, transported and deployed on several permitted artificial reef sites along the SC coast.

Clemson Silo--The SC National Guard will demolish 17 old grain silos located throughout South Carolina

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South Dakota (5)

Engineering / Infrastructure

Black Hills Southern District--The SD National Guard will reconstruct 10 miles of double lane secondary road; construct 1 mile of new road; install 12 CMPs; conduct road maintenance on 10 miles of road; conduct 2 road closures; remove 1 mile of road; conduct Camp Grounds upgrades; gravel 10 miles of road; and conduct various range dam improvements.

Black Hills Forest--Reclaim existing abandoned Mica mines by moving 125000 Cu yards of spoils and reshaping the site to match the existing surface area.

Medical/ Healthcare/ Human Services

Pine Ridge Indian Health Service (IHS) Medical Staff Augmentation-- US Army Reserve medical and dental personnel perform two-week rotations throughout the fiscal year to assist with the critical staff shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses and technicians at the Pine Ridge IHS Hospital, Sioux Tribe Indian Reservation in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. They serve a community with an unemployment rate of 95 %.

Rosebud Indian Health Service (IHS) Medical Staff Augmentation -- US Army Reserve medical and dental personnel perform several two-week rotations to assist with the critical staff shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses and technicians at the Rosebud IHS Hospital, Sioux Tribe Indian Reservation in Rosebud, South Dakota.

Aberdeen Indian Health Service (IHS) Medical Staff Augmentation--US Air Force Reserve medical and dental personnel perform several two-week rotations to assist with the critical staff shortages of physicians, dentists, nurses and technicians at the Aberdeen IHS Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Texas (2)

Engineering/Infrastructure

USDA Forest Service, Pendleton Harbor--US Navy Reserve Seabees will construct a 6800 SF Administration Wood Frame building for the USDA Forest Service.

Medical/Health Care/Human Services

Lone Star --TX Army National Guard, is providing interagency and intergovernmental health services and engineering support to impoverished regions with health service support (in Starr, Hidalgo, and Dimmit counties).

Utah (1)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Bluffdale--The Utah National Guard will clear and grub a site, excavate, grade, compact roadways and build berms and creation of obstacles for recreational (4x4) vehicles

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Virginia (2)

IRT Program Manager --An individual within the 1st Naval Construction Brigade is assigned responsibility for planning, estimating, on-site visits, customer relations, and submission and review of all IRT projects within the purview of the 1st Naval Construction Brigade.

IRT Program Manager--The National Guard Bureau has personnel assigned responsibility for planning, estimating, on-site visits, customer relations, and submission and review of all IRT projects within the purview of the National Guard (Army and Air).

Wisconsin (2)

Medical/Health Care/Human Services

Kewaunee County--The Wisconsin Army National Guard will provide health and dental screens to interested adults and dental sealants to qualified children.

Engineering/Infrastructure

Red Cliff Band--The US Air Force Reserve will provide housing construction; road development; and water/sewer line installation for Native Americans in Bayfield.

West Virginia (1)

Engineering/Infrastructure

Operation Benedum Airport --The West Virginia National Guard (111th Engineer Group, 119th Engineer Company (CSE), 229th Engineer Detachment and 1092nd Engineer Battalion) are accomplishing construction and infrastructure improvements around the Benedum airport to improve the safe landing and launch operations of aircraft to the mountainous facility.

Nationwide (4)

Sea Partners--Coast Guard reservists exercise their Marine Safety Office (MSO) responsibilities of port management and control, marine safety, pollution prevention and response, and community regulatory compliance. The project is conducted at 45 MSOs around the country.

Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Initiative -- To support the Coast Guard's primary strategic safety goal, a core cadre of five highly trained and mission-dedicated reserve officers is enhancing training of reserve personnel at all 40 coastal Marine Safety Offices. This initiative is designed to improve the readiness of reserve forces while directly addressing the country's civil needs to have a safer commercial fishing industry. It includes dockside examinations of fishing vessels to prevent marine casualties, promotion of safe fishing practices, lifesaving and life boat drills and of public fishing safety awareness.

Passenger Vessel Safety Initiative --To expand its program of preventing casualties from occurring in the expanding, and mostly foreign-flagged, passenger vessel industry, the

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Coast Guard (particularly Reserve personnel) is conducting outreach and training for local shore-side fire and police stations and initiating cross training for all Coast Guard units. The concept is to employ all the resources of the port in cooperation with the passenger vessel industry, for the benefit of all U.S. citizens.

Homeland Security--A New Program to educate the public using US Coast Guard Reservists on issues related to Homeland Security. In particular the effort is aimed at enlisting the assistance of commercial and recreational mariners to report potential or actual terrorist acts, thus helping to secure the U.S. maritime borders. Training and educational outreach materials will be provided.